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Applicant: SHIBUTANI, M. Group Art Unit: 2872

Serial No. 09/943,000 Examiner: ASSAF, FAYEZ G

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Title: OPTICAL CABLE ADAPTER OR CONNECTOR

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Submitted: 07/03/03
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 06/03/03,
applicant hereby elects Species 3, Figs. 10-12. Claims 1-
10 and 13 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,


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